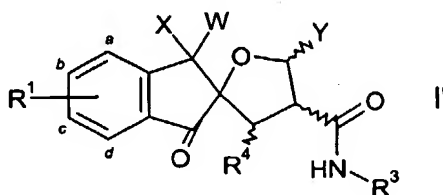


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AMENDMENT

10. (original) A compound according to claim 9 wherein X and W form a carbonyl group.
11. (previously presented) A compound according to claim 1 wherein ring A is a benzene ring, as represented by the formula I':



wherein X, R<sup>1</sup>, W, Y, R<sup>3</sup>, and R<sup>4</sup> are as defined in claim 1.

12. (cancelled)
13. (original) A compound according to claim 1, wherein R<sup>1</sup> is H; or one or two substituents independently selected from the group consisting of: hydroxy; halo; lower alkyl; lower alkoxy; lower thioalkyl; haloalkyl; or -C(O)R<sup>2</sup> wherein R<sup>2</sup> is lower alkyl, aryloxy or benzyloxy.
14. (original) A compound according to claim 13, wherein R<sup>1</sup> is H, halo or C<sub>1-4</sub> alkyl.
15. (original) A compound according to claim 14, wherein R<sup>1</sup> is H, fluoro or methyl.
16. (original) A compound according to claim 15, wherein R<sup>1</sup> is H or methyl.